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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Cormack Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Change

The Johns Hopkins University invites applications for the Cormack Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Change. This fellowship is part of a new Global Change Science initiative with the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences.

We seek an outstanding individual with a recent Ph.D. who is pursuing interdisciplinary research in Global Change. Candidates whose research spans the physical sciences, social sciences, health sciences and/or public policy aspects of global change are preferred. Areas of interest include but are not limited to (1) fundamental processes driving global change; (2) the impact of global change on air quality, water resources, ecosystems, and/or human health; (3) remediation of the effects of global change; (4) energy resources; and (5) analysis of economic, sociological, public health, and policy implications of global change. Special consideration will be given to candidates who will collaborate with faculty from other Hopkins departments. Information on our department and the new initiative can be found at <http://www.jhu.edu/eps/>. Applicants are encouraged to contact faculty whom they are interested in working with.

The duration of the fellowship is one year with an anticipated extension for a second year. The position carries a competitive salary and fringe benefits, includes an annual stipend for travel and research expenses, and provides eligibility to participate in Johns Hopkins University health plans.

Applications are due by December 1, 2008. To apply, please send in paper format your curriculum vitae (with your email address), names and emails of three or more references, and a brief research plan to: Cormack Postdoctoral Search Committee, c/o Kristen Gaines (kgaines@jhu.edu), Johns Hopkins University, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, 3400 N. Charles Street, 301 Olin Hall, Baltimore, MD. 21218, USA.

Johns Hopkins University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

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Reagan-Fascell Democracy Program National Endowment for Democracy

Named in honor of NED's principal founders, former president Ronald Reagan and the late congressman Dante Fascell, the Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program was established in 2001 with funding from the U.S. Congress to enable democratic activists, practitioners, scholars, and journalists from around the world to deepen their understanding of democracy and enhance their ability to promote democratic change. Fellows are in residence at the Forum and participate in the collegial life of the Endowment and in the many opportunities for professional exchange in Washington, D.C.

The Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program is intended primarily for practitioners and scholars from emerging and aspiring democracies. Distinguished scholars from the United States and other established democracies are also eligible to apply. The program offers five-month fellowships for practitioners to improve strategies and techniques for building democracy abroad and five- to ten-month fellowships for scholars to conduct original research for publication. While the two tracks share many common elements, they have different eligibility requirements and distinct goals, activities, and products associated with them.

The Practitioner Track

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advocates, journalists, and others who work on the frontlines of building democracy in emerging and aspiring democracies. The program provides practitioners with a needed break from their daily routine so that they may reflect on their work, learn from counterparts in the United States, and reevaluate techniques for building democracy in their country of origin.

The Scholarly Track

In recognition of the importance of intellectual contributions to the theory and practice of democracy, the Reagan-Fascell program offers a scholarly track for scholars, professors, and established writers. Applicants for this track may be scholars from emerging and aspiring democracies or accomplished scholars from the United States and other = established democracies.

Application Deadline November 10, 2008

Eligibility Requirements

The Practitioner Track:

Applicants interested in the practitioner track are expected to have substantial practical experience working to promote democracy or human rights in their country of origin or interest. There are no specific degree requirements for the practitioner track. A Ph.D., for instance, is not required of practitioner applicants. While there are also no age limits, applicants on the practitioner track are typically mid-career professionals with several years of professional experience in the field of democracy and human rights. Examples of eligible candidates for the practitioner track include human rights advocates, political party activists, professional staff of civic or humanitarian organizations, international lawyers, journalists, labor leaders, politicians, and diplomats.

Practitioner fellowships are typically five months in duration and culminate in a strategic policy memorandum, short article or op-ed, as well as a formal presentation of the fellow's analysis and ideas.

The Scholarly Track:

Applicants interested in the scholarly track are expected to possess a doctorate (a Ph.D., or academic equivalent) at the time of application, to have published in their field of expertise, and to have developed a detailed research outline for their fellowship project. Examples of eligible candidates for the scholarly track include college and university professors, analysts at research centers and "think tanks," and independent writers. Occasionally, a professional who is planning to write a book or other scholarly publication may qualify to apply on the scholarly track.

English Language Requirement

A working knowledge of English is an important prerequisite for participation in the program. While the fellow's primary product may be in his/her native language, it is expected that he/she will have a solid command of written and spoken English for general communication purposes. All application materials must be submitted in English (or accompanied by an English translation) .

Additionally to the application form a project proposal; resume or CV and three letters of recommendation are required. See Information Booklet for details.

Further Information

<http://www.ned.org/forum/reagan-fascell.html>

http://www.ned.org/forum/InformationBooklet_AppGuidelines_2009_2010.doc

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University of Delaware's College of Marine and Earth Studies Research Assistantship

A research assistantship is available at the University of Delaware's College of Marine and Earth Studies (CMES) for a qualified student-applicant interested in policy-focused research related of climate change mitigation. Fellowship funds include a tuition waiver and stipend for a minimum of one year.

The research project will examine the extent to which (and if so, why) public opinion regarding offshore wind power has changed over time in Delaware and Cape Cod, Massachusetts (see www.ocean.udel.edu/windpower).

Students who work with us typically take courses in international environmental policy, climate change policy, conservation and renewable energy policy, ocean and coastal law, and in the science, engineering and policy aspects of offshore wind power, among others.

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American Antiquarian Society Visiting Academic Fellowships, 2009-2010

The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) invites applications for its 2009-2010 visiting academic fellowships. At least three AAS-National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships will be awarded for periods extending from four to twelve months. Long-term fellowships are intended for scholars beyond the doctorate; senior and mid-career scholars are particularly encouraged to apply. Over thirty short-term fellowships will be awarded for one to three months. The short-term grants are available for scholars holding the Ph.D. and for doctoral candidates engaged in dissertation research, and offer a stipend of \$1850/month.

Special short-term fellowships support scholars working in the history of the book in American culture, in the American eighteenth century, and in American literary studies, as well as in studies that draw upon the Society's preeminent collections of graphic arts, newspapers, and periodicals. Accommodations are available for visiting fellows in housing owned by AAS.

The deadline for applications is January 15, 2009.

For further details about the fellowships, as well as application materials, please consult our website

<<http://www.americanantiquarian.org/fellowships.htm>>

The AAS is a research library whose collections focus on American history, literature, and culture from the colonial era through 1876. The Society's collections are national in scope, and include manuscripts, printed works of all kinds, newspapers and periodicals, photographs, lithographs, broadsides, sheet music, children's literature, maps, city directories and almanacs, and a wide range of ephemera.

For detailed descriptions of the collections, please consult our guidebook, *Under Its Generous Dome*, available online at

<<http://www.americanantiquarian.org/collections.htm>>

Funded NSF-IGERT Doctoral Traineeships in Applied Biodiversity Science at Texas A&M University

Participating faculty in ten departments at Texas A&M University would like to encourage prospective doctoral students to apply to the Integrated Graduate Education and Research (IGERT) Traineeship "Applied Biodiversity Science: Bridging Ecology, Culture and Governance."

The vision of Applied Biodiversity Science (ABS) is to achieve integration between biodiversity research and on-the-ground conservation practices. Three pillars support the program: (1) integrated research in biological and social sciences; (2) cross-disciplinary research and collaboration with conservation institutions and actors in the field, and (3) application of conservation theory to practice.

Research teams of faculty mentors and students, in collaboration with partners at sites in Latin American and the US Southwest, will develop complementary dissertations related to two research themes: (A) Communities and Governance; and (B) Ecological Functions and Biodiversity. It is the primary goal of the ABS-IGERT to produce scientists prepared to understand ecological functions of local ecosystems, and also the activities and needs of surrounding communities in wider social, economic, and political contexts.

The NSF-IGERT Program Traineeships include a \$30,000 annual stipend plus \$10,500 toward cost of education (tuition, fees, health insurance, and other benefits).

THE NSF-IGERT TRAINEESHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 14, 2009

Applicants must first apply to the Texas A&M department of the associated faculty member they plan to work with. Departmental admission deadlines vary.

See the ABS website (<http://biodiversity.tamu.edu>) for information. Please also feel free to contact the program coordinator or any of the associated faculty with more specific queries.

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